

## PTO NEWSFLASH

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**Blog:** <http://coolidgepto.wordpress.com/> The PTO has created a blog as an additional resource for information and notices. Come check it out!

**Facebook Group:** "Calvin Coolidge PTO" <http://www.facebook.com/groups/coolidgepto/>

All parents, guardians, and staff are welcome to join our group on Facebook. It's a great place to chat with the community or ask a question.

**Direct Donation:** <https://npo.justgive.org/coolidgepto> There are many ways to help support the PTO, a direct donation is just one.

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1. PTO News- next meeting January 20<sup>th</sup>
2. Sports Outing Volunteer Needed
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7. School Store- Open this Friday January 22<sup>nd</sup>
8. Six Flags Read to Success Program
9. Labels for Education, Box Top, Kelloggs and Coke Rewards

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### **1. Mark your calendars for our next meeting PTO on Wednesday January 20th.**

Please join us at 7pm in the Media Center of the school. All parents are encouraged to come! We will hear updates on our fundraisers and events, the enrichment program plans, and more. Please contact President Rachel Reeve ([ptocoolidge@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:ptocoolidge@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us)) with anything you want to discuss so it can be added to the agenda.

**2 Volunteer needed:** We are still in need of a coordinator for our sports outings. The Boston Red Sox and Providence Bruins have been contacting the PTO to remind us of their available events. We've always had a great time at our Worcester Bravehearts in the spring with over 100 people from Coolidge attending. Please email [ptocoolidge@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us](mailto:ptocoolidge@shrewsbury.k12.ma.us) if you are interested in coordinating an event to any sporting event for Coolidge.

**3. AmazonSmile Donates!** The PTO is now registered with AmazonSmile. Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the PTO. Same products, same prices, same service as Amazon. Support us by starting your shopping at <http://smile.amazon.com/ch/22-3072106>.

**4. After School Art Classes:** A new session of Young Rembrandts will begin at Coolidge in a few weeks. A flyer was sent home for the new session running on Friday

afternoons, Feb 5 - March 18. Whether you are joining us for the first time or have taken our drawing classes in the past, winter is the perfect time to register for Young Rembrandts. No two sessions are ever the same--we have all new lessons each week. Artists will advance techniques in color pencil, marker and Sharpie. Our engaging classes will make this an unforgettable winter for learning and fun. Online registration is the quickest and easiest way to enroll at [www.youngrembrandts.com](http://www.youngrembrandts.com). You can also return the registration form to the school office with payment attached, or call our office directly to register over the phone: (508) 393-8033. **10% of your tuition goes back to the Coolidge PTO to support school programming**--classes fill quickly so register today!

View/download the flyer here: <https://coolidgepto.files.wordpress.com/2016/01/flyer-coolidge-febmar2016.pdf>

**5.Breakfast with a Buddy** - Just a reminder to get your returns in by Wednesday, January 20th. The breakfast is on January 23rd and is always such a fun time. Enter one or more of our raffles for some very cool prizes. Hope to see you there.

**6.Reading Incentive Program** - Please encourage your child/children to keep on reading and sending in their reading sheets to be recorded weekly in their classroom. They are all getting closer to the 10 sheets required to earn their medal at the ceremony held in June. Our reading theme this year has been our Solar System and the students have all seen the display in the front lobby.

An interesting fact about one of our planets - Jupiter - Jupiter has sixty-seven confirmed moons. Wow! The moons are made up of different materials, and many have their own names. Such as - Europa which is made of ice, IO which is covered with volcanoes, Ganymede which is the biggest moon in the solar system, and Callisto which is covered with craters, just to name a few.

Check out some really cool books in our media center or the local library and see what you can find out too!

**7.School Store** - Our school store is again this **Friday, January 22**. This is another reason for our second, third and fourth graders to send in their reading sheets. They will earn one ticket worth 25 cents for each sheet passed in. As always we appreciate any and all donations made to the school store. All monies raised help towards things for the students through the PTO. Thank you.

8. We are accepting the **Six Flags Read to Succeed reading logs** through most of February. Don't forget to log 6 hours of your child's reading for a FREE ticket to Six Flags New England. The form must be initialed by a parent or guardian to be valid. Please contact Blake Jarvi at [blake.jarvi@gmail.com](mailto:blake.jarvi@gmail.com) with any questions.

9. **Labels for Education** - Please remember to send in your Labels for Education found on many items, such as Campbell's and Pepperidge Farm. Each point is worth valuable money put together to order things for the school such as things for the classrooms as well as for gym equipment. Send them in with your student to be dropped off in the labeled box in the front lobby. Thank you.

Please continue to cut and save those **Boxtops** for Coolidge. Send them in on a Boxtops sheet or in a baggie. Whether you send in one or one hundred, it helps!

We are always accepting **Coke Rewards codes** and **Kelloggs Rewards codes**.

*To include news about your committee, fundraiser or PTO event in future newsflashes, please e-mail your submissions to Kristie Biando at [kbiando74@gmail.com](mailto:kbiando74@gmail.com)*

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